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- (a) contacting the organic material in a vessel with a blend of tetrafluoroethane and at least one organic solvent to dissolve the [natural] organic component in the solvent blend;
 - (b) removing the remaining organic material from the solution of the [natural] organic component and the solvent blend; and
 - (c) removing the solvent blend to isolate a liquid, oily product containing the [natural] organic component.
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Kindly amend claim 2 by deleting the word "including" and substituting the words --consisting of-- therefor.

Kindly amend claim 5 by deleting the word "including" and substituting the words --consisting of-- therefor.

Kindly amend claim 10 by deleting the word "natural".

Kindly amend claim 11, line 1 by deleting the word "natural" and in line 2, by deleting the word "comparable" and substituting the words --substantially similar-- therefor.

Kindly amend claim 13, line 1, by deleting the word "comparable" and substituting the words --substantially similar-- therefor.

Kindly amend claim 14 as follows:

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14. (Amended) A process for extracting an [natural] organic component from botanical material, comprising the steps of:

- (a) contacting the botanical material in a vessel with a blend of tetrafluoroethane and at least one organic solvent to dissolve the [natural] organic component in the solvent blend;

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- (b) removing the remaining botanical material from the solution of the [natural] organic component and the solvent blend; and
 - (c) removing the solvent blend to isolate a liquid, oily product containing the [natural] organic component which has antioxidant activity that is improved over a [natural] component extracted in the absence of the organic solvent.

Kindly amend claim 15 by deleting the word "readily".

Kindly cancel claims 18 and 19.

Kindly add claim 20 as follows:

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20. A preservative for foods and animal feedstuffs, comprising a mixture of an edible oil and a liquid, oily product obtained from a solvent extraction process, the extraction process comprising the steps of:
- (a) identifying a botanical source material;
 - (b) contacting the botanical material in a vessel with a blend of tetrafluoroethane and at least one organic solvent to dissolve the organic component in the solvent blend;
 - (c) removing the remaining botanical material from the solution of the organic component and the solvent blend; and
 - (d) removing the solvent blend to isolate the liquid, oily product containing the organic component which has antioxidant activity that is improved over a component extracted in the absence of the organic solvent.